

## New York, Columbia University, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Western MS 106

*Description:* ff. i + 23 - Bound, s. XVI mid, in polished leather over heavy pasteboards, with plain rules, front and back, forming a central panel that encloses a gold ornament in the center, and that sprouts one gold fleur-de-lis at each corner; four round flowers in each of the four compartments on the spine; two fore edge ties in dark green silk. On the front cover, an inked inscription. - Note on front pastedown, s. XVI: "Desen boeck hoert toe het ghasthuys Van onser Vrouwin tot Mechelen anno Christi Xv lxxv [=1565] xxiiii Iunii, Dominica prima post trinitatis. <?> sonder Gheest." In a large script across the top margin of f. 1, "Onse L. Vrouwe gasthuysbinnen, Mechelen, 1690." This body of materials pertaining to the hospital in Mechelen (seven documents and one ritual, catalogued as Western MS 099-Western MS 106) was acquired from Christie's London by private agreement in May 2015.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Flanders *Century:* 15th

### Part 1: ff. 1-23v

*Description:* - Parchment - 221 x 153 (151 x 107) mm - Gatherings 1-2 of 8 leaves; gathering 3 of 6 leaves (plus 1 flyleaf foliated as "23"); no signatures or catchwords. 2 columns of 28 lines, ruled in ink with the four vertical lines and the two horizontal lines full length.

*Country:* Flanders

*Region:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XV<sup>2</sup>

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Script:* Bâtarde

*Other Decoration:* Alternating 2-line (and internally to these, 1-line) initials in red or blue ink, with no flourishing.

*Notes:* Foliated, January 2016. Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

*Cardinal point:*

*City:* Mechelen

*Searchable Date Range:* 1450 - 1499

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:* ;

### Text 1: ff. 1-23v

*Title:* Ritual

*Language(s):* Latin

*Notes:* Services to admit a new sister, to celebrate 50 years in the order, to help the dying sister; added prayers after mass: ff. 1- 13 Postquam puella vel persona illa que ad habitum religionis assumenda est . . . Et si sint plures que profitentur vel investiuntur tunc pro qualibet cantetur, "Veni sponsa christi," et cetera. ff. 13- 15 Quando contingit religiosam quampiam in ordine iubilariam effici que scilicet a die professionis sue quinquagesimum annum in sancta religione exegit et complevit . . . Ipsa autem iubilaria toto illo die sertum a sacerdote ipso situm in capite defert, et in prandio proxima priorisse in mensa sedit. ff. 15 - 22 Incipit ordo ad comunicandum infirmum. Ad comunicandum infirmum vadat sacerdos indutus suppellicio vel cappa cum stola deferens corpus . . . [f. 15v:] De extrema unctione infirmorum . . . Et fiat commendation a rectore cum stole incipiente, "Subvenite sancti dei," ut infra et versum sequentem sine cantu. ff. 22-23 [added, s. XVI] Apud <?> post Missam, Te Deum Laudamus, te Dominum confitemur . . . In te domine speravi, non confundar in eternum. Deinde dicat versus: Ostende nobis domine misericordiam tuam Et Salutare tuum da nobis. Dominus vobiscum. Et cum spiritu tuo. Oremus. Sempiternus Deus et omnipotens pater quoniam humane fragilitatis infirmitate agnoscis . . . et observando vitam promereri sempiternam. Per Christum Dominum nostrum, Amen. [f. 23v, blank]